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REPORT



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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1908

THE FARMINGTON NEWS PRESS
FARMINGTON, N. H.
1908.

Town Officers

MODERATOR

WM F HANSON

SELECTMEN

ELI S MOORE,

CHAS W WHITEHOUSE,

HORACE DREW

TOWN CLERK,

HIRAM S STEVENS

TREASURER,

CHAS S BOODY

COLLECTOR,

FREDERICK A ORNE

AUDITORS,

ERI P TWOMBLY,

GEO J TUFTS

SUPERVISORS,

FREDERICK A ORNE,

ALVAH J STEVENS,

LEANDER E TIBBETTS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

FRED R COOK,

CLIFTON P SHAPLEIGH,

SAMUEL A LAWRENCE

BOARD OF HEALTH

WILLIE A CHAPMAN,

FREDERICK A ORNE

MEANDER H DAVIS

POLICE

LEANDER E TIBBETTS

DISTRICT TREASURER

MEANDER H DAVIS

Selectmen's Report.

INVENTORY

Valuation of the town as by invoice April 1, 1907

73 polls	\$7,300 00
Resident real estate	45,750 00
Non-resident real estate	50,590 00
81 horses	4,670 00
22 oxen	1,075 00
109 cows	2,149 00
54 other neat stock	1,246 00
46 sheep	152 00
Stock in trade	12,272 00
Portable mills	1,200 00
Total	<u>\$126,404 00</u>

TAXES

ASSESSMENTS IN 1907

State tax	\$ 205 00
County tax	211 82
School tax by law of the state	307 50
Current expenses	200 00
Support of the poor	200 00
State highways	181 50
Support of preaching	75 00
Painting town house	100 00
Expenses reservoir case	500 00
Library	15 90
Highways	948 03
Overlay	138 20

Amount raised by tax \$3,082 95

Rate, \$2 44 on \$100 00

Hiram S Stevens' school tax (\$1.30) not assessed here

COMMITMENT OF TAXES

To Frederick A Orne, collector on bond of 1907

Resident taxes	\$ 1,538 75
Non-resident taxes	1,544 20
Total committed	\$3,082 95

Assets reported Feb 15, 1907	\$1,712 11
Liabilities " " "	875 61

Balance reported Feb 15, 1907 \$836 50

TREASURY RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1907	\$1,195 78
Taxes from collectors	2,811 36
State savings bank tax	114 65
“ literary fund	28 67
Dog license money	122 87
Rochester Woolen Co	226 04
H D Willey, redemption of property	6 77
W A Irving, “ “	4 00
Money refunded for bill paid Horace Drew by error	16 35
Total	<u>\$4,526 49</u>

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Highways	\$485 94
Support of poor	104 00
State tax	205 00
County “	211 82
Ministerial expenses	68 00
High school tuition	32 06
Schools	575 00
Abatements	182 01
Dog license refunded and dog damage . . .	16 75
Town officers	241 50
Miscellaneous	1,096 20
Board of health	42 50
Library	14 95
School supplies	29 18
Total	<u>\$3,304 91</u>
Excess of receipts over expenditures	1,221 58
Total	<u>\$4,526 49</u>

ASSETS FEB. 15, 1908.

Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1908	\$1,221 58
Due on the J B Stevens tax list of 1895	38 11
“ “ W H Whitehouse tax lists of 1902, '03, '04, '05	249 86
Due on F A Orne's tax list of 1907	490 95
“ “ L F Young's tax list of 1906	3 40
Total	<hr/> \$2,003 90

LIABILITIES FEB 15, 1908

Interest for support of preaching	\$30 00
Balance of money raised by town for support of preaching in 1907	37 00
Town fund for support of schools	20 00
Balance of dog license money due schools	106 12
“ school money unexpended in 1907	250 11
State literary fund due schools	28 67
Building for road machine	25 00
State road building	484 50
Highway bills estimated	40 00
Other liabilities “	125 00
Total	<hr/> \$1,146 40
Balance in favor of the town	<hr/> \$857 50

ORDERS ISSUED ON TOWN TREASURER.

HIGHWAYS TO MAY 10, 1907.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid Frank George, surveyor, labor	\$ 4 80
M W Merrow “	3 32
J O Hoit “	2 10
C W Whitehouse “	2 10
J D Willey “	3 00
L H Downing “	2 40
Total	<hr/> \$17 72

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid Charles Eastman, surveyor, labor	\$ 7 20
J W Tufts, "	12 89
C D Tufts "	9 64
J E Horne "	1 20
Geo J Tufts "	5 03

Total	\$35 96
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DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid Horace Drew, surveyor, labor	\$36 45
Calvin Head "	1 05

Total	\$37 50
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DISTRICT NO. 4.

Paid George H Shapleigh, surveyor, labor . .	\$ 3 00
C P Shapleigh "	15 45
M H Davis "	12 45

Total	\$30 90
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DISTRICT NO. 5.

Paid L F Young, surveyor, labor	\$ 7 46
H J Whitehouse "	7 95
J P Leighton "	6 93

Total	22 34
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DISTRICT NO. 6

Paid C H Leighton, surveyor, labor	\$8 40
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Total	\$8 40
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DISTRICT NO. 7

Paid Edwin Cook, surveyor, labor	\$ 3 97
Charles Knowles "	12 30
W A Chapman "	10 65
Thomas Sheehan "	2 25
George H Cook "	5 25
E S Moore "	12 52
Heirs of J H Cook "	6 22
C L Leighton "	5 78
J D Moore "	5 47
Leon G Tufts "	1 35
A B Kelley "	3 00
A C Moore "	7 12
C S Boodey "	5 40
F R Cook "	45
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Total	\$81 73

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Paid A M Stevens, labor	98
B H Stevens "	1 97
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Total	\$ 2 95

HIGHWAYS FROM MAY 10, 1907 to FEB. 15, 1908.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid J H Wontworth, surveyor, labor	\$ 5 70
H E Brackett "	2 44
J O Hoit "	1 50
H J Whitehouse "	3 50
L H Downing "	20 42
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Total	\$33 56

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid M W Merrow, surveyor, labor	\$10 60
J E Horne "	60
B M Drew "	3 60
Charles Eastman "	3 60
George J Tufts "	4 50
Total	<u>22 90</u>

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid L L Davis, labor	\$17 48
E C Drew "	7 12
Horace Drew "	10 12
Total	<u>\$34 72</u>

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Paid Herbert C Pinkham, surveyor, labor	\$ 60
George E Pinkham "	1 50
J P Leighton "	4 74
Total	<u>\$ 6 84</u>

DISTRICT NO. 5

Paid Harvey J Whitehouse, surveyor, labor,	\$ 7 50
J P Leighton "	10 95
Fred Young "	1 35
E P Twombly "	3 00
Total	<u>\$22 80</u>

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid J D Pike, surveyor, labor	\$ 5 60
M W Merrow "	3 00
C H Leighton "	45
Total	<u>\$9 05</u>

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DISTRICT NO. 7.

Paid Charles Knowles, surveyor, labor	\$11 40
Heirs of J H Cook "	13 18
C L Leighton "	10 83
Chas L Chapman "	1 95
J D Moore "	45
Asa B Kelley "	1 50
A C Moore "	7 95
C W Whitehouse "	1 50
E S Moore "	12 75
C S Boody "	10 36
Wm B Place "	14 75
James R Tufts "	5 25
Geo H Cook "	5 70
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Total	\$97 57

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Paid Byron H Stevens, surveyor, labor, . . .	\$11 50
A M Stevens " . . .	5 75
Frank Jones " . . .	3 75
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Total	\$21 00

SUPPORT OF POOR

Paid R M Handy, Supt Strafford county farm, for board and care of Samuel E Moore to Jan 1, 1908	\$104 00
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Paid Solon A Carter, state tax	\$ 205 00
C C Goss, county tax	211 82
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Total	\$406 82

MINISTERIAL EXPENSES

Paid Geo D Drawbridge, (agent) for support of preaching	\$ 28 00
Rev E K Amazeen for pulpit supply	32 00
Rev Chas Colman	8 00
Total	<u>\$68 00</u>

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Paid city of Rochester, tuition of Chester A Kelley from Sept 5, 1906, to March 22, 1907 . .	\$ 26 66
city of Rochester, tuition of Chester A Kelley five weeks, spring term 1907	5 40
Total	<u>\$32 06</u>

SCHOOLS

Paid M H Davis, district treasurer, support of schools	\$575 00
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ABATEMENTS

Paid L F Young, collector, 1906 poll tax of J H Wentworth, paid in Farmington and H O Perkins, paid in Ossipee	\$ 3 40
F A Orne, collector, 1907 poll tax of Adam Walker paid in Maine	2 44
Rochester Woolen Co, overtaxation 1905-6-7	173 00
J D Pike, cow lost	49
Geo D Drawbridge, poll tax (over seventy) .	2 44
C H Leighton, cow lost	24
Total	<u>\$182 01</u>

DOG LICENSES REFUNDED AND DOG DAMAGES

Paid C S Boody, for hens killed by dog in 1906	\$ 8 00
J D Pike, for one sheep killed by dogs	3 00
Willie Tufts, for three chickens killed by dogs	1 25
Frederick Orne, for one duck killed by dogs	1 00
Elsworth Drew, for dog lost	1 83
Hiram S Stevens, dog lost in 1906	1 67
Total	<hr/> \$16 75

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid L E Tibbetts, police and dog constable	\$ 5 00
“ “ supervisor spring 1907	5 00
F A Orne “ “	5 00
William F Hanson, moderator “	2 00
“ “ election inspector Nov 1906	2 00
E S Moore, election inspector Nov 1906	2 00
G D Drawbridge, town clerk to Aug 8	7 50
H S Stevens, “ “	10 00
L F Young balance for services as collector, 1906	15 00
C S Boody, town treasurer	12 00
E S Moore, services as selectman	55 00
C W Whitehouse, services as selectman	35 00
Horace Drew “ “	25 00
Mrs M H Davis “ librarian	15 00
L H Downing, truant officer	5 00
M H Davis, district treasurer	6 00
S A Lawrence, member of school board	10 00
C P Shapleigh, “ “	10 00
F R Cook, “ “	12 00
E P Twombly and G J Tufts, auditors	3 00
Total	<hr/> \$241 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid E H Thomas, printing reports	\$ 16 80
L E Tibbetts, lodging tramp	75
Horace Drew, "	75
R E Lane, supplies	5 23
E C Eastman, supplies for town clerk . . .	5 11
S A Lawrence, recording births in 1906 . .	30
H S Stevens, recording births and deaths .	75
" postage and stationery	55
Dr J A Stevens, returning births and deaths 1906	1 50
Dr J A Stevens, returning births and deaths 1907	2 25
M H Davis, expenses at town house	355 00
Elsworth Drew, wood for town house . . .	2 50
Wm F Hanson, funnel for town house . . .	80
S S Parker, legal advice and telephone . .	5 20
J P Leighton, killing dog doing damage for C S Boody	1 00
Horace Drew, services and expenses out of town	2 70
Chas W Whitehouse, services and expenses out of town	3 22
E S Moore, services and expenses out of town	13 00
" incidental expenses	3 00
Mrs M H Davis, Ex on library books and postage	64
F A Orne, Ex on tree labels and nails . . .	42
C S Boody, stationery and postage	50
Frank Quimby, carpenter, stone-work and material	12 00
Fred N Tibbetts, painting town house and material	85 00
F A Orne, costs of advertising reservoir . .	6 13

Paid M H Davis, money refunded for taxes paid on the reservoir, 1905-6, costs of adver- tising and selling, and interest on same	264 25
Kivel & Hughes, professional services on Clark tax case and term fees	156 85
J L Arnot, services as consulting engineer in Clark tax case	150 00
Total	<u>\$1,096 20</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Dr J A Stevens, medical attendance in family of J W Tufts, case of scarlet fever in 1906	\$42 50
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LIBRARY

Paid DeWolfe & Fiske Co, library books . . .	\$14 95
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid J L Hammett Co, school books and sup- plies	\$29 18
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ELI S. MOORE	}	Selectmen
CHARLES W. WHITEHOUSE		of
HORACE DREW		Middleton

Having examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending Feb 15, 1908, we find them correctly cast, properly vouched and balanced.

ERI P. TWOMBLY	}	Auditors
GEORGE J TUFTS		

Feb 24, 1908.

Report of Town Treasurer.

Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1907	\$1,195 78
Received state savings bank tax	114 65
literary fund	28 67
dog license money	122 87
of L F Young, collector for 1906	219 36
of F A Orne, " "07	2,592 00
E S Moore from Rochester Woolen Co	226 04
" " H D Willey, redemp- tion of property	6 77
E S Moore from W A Irving, redemp- tion of property	4 00
E S Moore from Horace Drew, bill paid by error	16 35
Whole amount of credit	<u>\$4,526 49</u>

EXPENDITURES AND CASH ON HAND

Paid on selectmen's orders	\$3,304 91
Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1908	<u>1,221 58</u>
Total expenditures and cash on hand	\$4,526 49

CHARLES S. BOODY, Town Treasurer.

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ERI P. TWOMBLY	}	Additors
GEORGE J. TUFTS		
Feb 24, 1908.		

Report of School Treasurer

Town school money	\$307 50
State literary fund for 1906	34 77
Town literary fund	20 00
Dog license from 1906	94 72
Amount unexpended from 1906	374 35
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Whole amount of school fund for 1907	\$831 34
Whole amount expended for schools 1907	535 40
Balance in town treasury	256 34
Balance in district treasury	39 60
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Total	\$831 34

EXPENDITURES

Paid D E Burrows, wood for Ridge school	2 50
B B Hart teaching Hollow school 12 weeks including board	84 00
Malvina Winslow, teaching Ridge school 12 weeks to date including board	84 06
Mattie Hartford, 12 weeks to date including board	84 00
Ralph Jenkins, teaching Hollow school in- cluding board	84 00
Mattie Hartford, teaching Corner school in- cluding board	90 00
Malvina Winslow, teaching Ridge school in- cluding board	90 00

Paid Fred R Cook, express, telephone and postage	\$1 04
S A Lawrence, consulting counsel and fees out of town	3 10
S A Lawrence, expressage	50
George Kimball Jr, fitting wood for Ridge school	50
Harvey Whitehouse Jr, fitting wood for Hollow school	50
J W Pike, supplies	75
Lood Stove Co, "	2 48
A C Moore, wood for Ridge school	2 00
Harvey J Whitehouse, wood for Corner and Hollow schools	6 00
Total	<u>\$535 40</u>

M. H DAVIS, District Treasurer

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ERI P TWOMBLY	} Auditors
GEORGE J TUFTS	

Middleton, N. H., Feb. 24, 1908.

Librarian's Report.

FREE TOWN LIBRARY OF MIDDLETON.

No. of books in Library Feb 1, 1907	1,362	Vo
“ purchased by trustees	40	
No. of books in Library Feb 1, 1908	1,402	

JAMES D MOORE	}	Trustees
EVA J DAVIS		
MATTIE ORNE		
EVA J DAVIS, Librarian.		

CATALOGUE.

New books added to the Library in 1907.

Class No	Title	Author
F 1077	Our Lady's Inn,	J Storer Clouston
1075	Margaret Bourlby,	Edgar L Vincent
1076	Richard Baxter,	Edward L Jones
1077	God's Puppets,	Imogen Clark
1078	Doctor Tom,	John W Streeter
1079	Coniston,	Winston Churchill
1080	A Little Grey Sheep,	Mrs Hugh Fraser
1081	The Seeker,	Harry L Wilson
1082	The Princess of the Purple Palace,	W M Graydon
1083	The Daughter of Babylon,	Wilson Barrett
1084	The Never-Never Land	
1085	The Cromptons,	Mary J Holmes
1086	A Georgian Actress,	Pauline B Mackie
1087	Balloon,	LeRoy Hooker

1088	The Gentleman from Jay,	G W Louttit
1089	Quisants,	Anthony Hope
1090	Baronet Ray-Picker,	Charles S Coon
1091	The Firm of Girdlestone,	A Conan Doyle
1092	Sigrid Eckdal's Bride,	Richard Voss
1093	Michael's Cray,	Grant Allen
1094	The Awakening of the Duchess,	Frances Charles
1095	Robin Brilliant,	Mrs Henry Duderrey
1096	Questionable Shapes,	W D Howell
1097	Favor of Princes,	Mark Lee Luther
1098	Anne Scarlett,	M Insley Taylor
1099	Surgeon's Daughter,	Sir Walter Scott
1100	The Betrothed	
1101	In Defiance of the King,	C C Hotchkiss
1102	Syaline,	Ouida
1103	Mignon,	Mrs Forrester
1104	I Have Lived and Loved,	" "
1105	June,	" "
1106	The Price of a Wife,	John Strange Winter
1107	Bledisloe,	Ada M Trotter
1108	Bred in the Bone,	Thomas Nelson Page
1109	The Cost of a Lie,	Mrs H Louvett Cameron
1110	On Satan's Mount,	Dwight Tilton
1111	Running to Waste,	George M Baker
1112	The Amethyst Box,	Anna R Green
1113	The House in the Mist,	" "

Births Registered in the Town of Middleton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child.	Sex Condition		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father*	Age of Mother*
		Male.	Female.									
Feb 8	Grace Theodora	F	L	Leon G Tutts	Addie M Kimball	W Middleton	"	Mill operative	Middleton	"	27	22
May 4	Charles Linwood	M	F	Edwin Cook	Emmie M Jones	"	"	Laborer	Middleton	"	39	26
July 9	Arthur Leslie	M	F	Albert M Stevens	Frances Harbly	Middleton	"	Farmer	New Hampshire	"	27	27
July 23	Arthur Leslie	M	F	Albert M Stevens	Bernie M Tutts.	"	"	"	Middleton	"	39	30
Nov 20	Nelson Marsh	M	F	Frank D Joy	Flora Howard	Union	"	Laborer	New Hampshire	"	30	23
					Alice P Kimball				So Berwick Me	Middleton	23	20

Deaths Registered in the town of Middleton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	S and C*		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of physician or other person reporting death.
		Years.	Months.		Male.	Female.		Father.	Mother.				
Jan 16	Charles L Cook	69	1	Middleton	M		Farmer	Milton	Durham	Lewis Cook	Nancy Jones	Heart disease	J A Stevens Union
22	W H Whitehouse	64	9	"	M		"	Middleton	Middleton	A W Whitehouse	Eliza Colburn	Prostatic abscess	C C Rogers Farm
31	Vicor Crito	6	10	Canada	M		"	Canada	Canada	Philip Crito	Josephine Abroid	Ischemic	F H Greeley Farm
Mar 29	Metss Welo	34	4	Middleton	F		Housekeeper	Middleton	Salmon Falls	Samuel Perkins	Abdi Goodwin	Cardiac Syncope	J A Stevens Union
Apr 9	John W Gibbs	78	1	Ware, Vt	M		Laborer	"	"	Israel Welch	Sally W Pike	Neuralgia of heart	"
May 22	Aeland Hilton	84	7	Toronto	F		Housewife	"	"	David E Davis	Betsy Widum	Typhoid fever	"
25	Isabel H Burrows	35	8	"	F		Woodman	"	"	Steven Perkins	"	Gangrened rectum	"
June 18	Emma H Jones	46	10	"	F		Housekeeper	"	"	David Burrows	"	"	"
Nov 2	David Burrows	77	4	"	M		Farmer	Lebanon Me	Newington	Joseph Tutts	Hannah Nutter	"	"
Nov 6	Malthe L Orne	83	3	"	F		Housework	"	Middleton	"	Rebecca Stevens	"	"
Dec 30	Stelman Simonds	79	7	Punstable	M		Farmer	Nashua	Nashua	Moses Simonds	Susan Blood	"	"

I hereby certify that the above returns for the year ending December 31, 1907 are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief

HIRAM S STEVENS, Town Clerk

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